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1. PETE BAGLEY CALLED COS MORNING 10 NOV TO RELATE  
FOLLOWING:

A. MRS. BAGLEY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL 9 NOV FROM WOMAN  
WITH UNUSUAL ACCENT FROM PARIS IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS CALLING ON  
BEHALF OF READERS DIGEST; (BAGLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LANGUAGE  
USED FRENCH OR ENGLISH. HE COULD CHECK WIFE.)

B. PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO IDENTIFY T.H. BAGLEY AS ONE  
AND SAME WITH "PETE" BAGLEY. THIS IDENTIFICATION PERTINENT TO  
ARTICLE WRITTEN BY FNU EPSTEIN, SUBJECT UNDISCLOSED. MRS  
BAGLEY DEFLECTED INQUIRY AND DID NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

C. EPSTEIN COULD CONCEIVABLY BE JAY EPSTEIN WHO WROTE  
BOOK CRITICAL OF WARREN COMMISSION REPORT MANY OF WHICH CRITICISMS  
DEFENSIBLE. EPSTEIN LATER WROTE ARTICLE FOR NEW YORKER CRITICAL  
OF JIM GARRISON.

D. BAGLEY TELEPHONE NUMBER APPARENTLY OBTAINED FROM  
LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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E. IF NEW ARTICLE IS BY SAME EPSTEIN AND IS ON WARREN COMMISSION REPORT OR NEW INVESTIGATIONS KENNEDY ASSASSINATION BAGLEY'S INVOLVEMENT VIA [ ] DONOR (PERHAPS [ ] DONOR HIMSELF) COULD BE AT ROOT OF HIS IDENTIFICATION IN ARTICLE AND HIS TELEPHONE CALL.

2. MR. BAGLEY WISHES TO ALERT HQS TO ABOVE, BUT ALSO TO BE ADVISED OF ANY INFO HQS MAY HAVE ON ARTICLE AND IF HE TO BE IDENTIFIED WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR WARNING FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

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